GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Boost in Rooftop Solar Installations
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any initiative has been taken by the Government to boost the rooftop solar installations in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of the projects undertaken to increase the solar power generation by the end of 2017; and
(d) the funds allocated for the said purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has been promoting "Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar Power Plants Programme" with a Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of up to 30% of benchmark cost in General category States and up to 70 % in Special Category States, North Eastern States, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Residential, Institutional and Social sector are covered under this CFA pattern. For Government Sector, achievement linked incentive up to Rs.18750/kWp in General Category States and Rs.45000/kWp in Special Category States , North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep is available under the Programme.
(c) & (d): The State-wise details of projects under "Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar power Plants Programme" sanctioned are given in Annexure I. An amount of Rs. 600 crore has been allocated for the programme during 2016-17 and Rs. 508.84 Crore has been released till 31.01.2017
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